

officers Zerebny and Vega that day. Named in their honor and inspired by our local police officers at the Palm Springs Police Department, the Heroes Lesley Zerebny and Gilbert Vega First Responders Survivors Support Act would get families of our fallen heroes the support they need to ensure they have every opportunity to succeed in life.

During his more than six years of leadership, Chief Reyes strengthened the department's community policing in neighborhoods, expanded outreach and engagement with residents and businesses through Town Hall meetings, implemented new technology and social media platforms, and fostered trust and credibility through regular meetings with neighborhoods and community organizations. Under his guidance, the Palm Springs Police Department developed important partnerships with the Palm Springs Unified School District, Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce, Main Street Palm Springs, Boys & Girls Club of Palm Springs, Mizell Senior Center, Well in the Desert, Desert Regional Medical Center, and many more local organizations. Further, Chief Reyes has received numerous accolades for his incredible leadership, including Life Saving Medals, the Officer of the Year award, and the Community Hero's Award.

Chief Reyes' 28 years of tireless and dedicated work for the Palm Springs community is a testament to his outstanding leadership, character, and commitment to the well-being of Palm Springs residents.

Chief Reyes will be missed, and the changes brought about under his leadership will continue to improve the lives of Palm Springs police officers and the entire Palm Springs community.

On behalf of the great people of California's 36th Congressional District I want to thank Chief Bryan Reyes for all he has done for our community. Congratulations on a well-deserved retirement.

GORSUCH 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. TRACEY MANN

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 17, 2021

Mr. MANN. Madam Speaker, on Saturday, August 14, 2021, Timothy (Tim) and Candace (Candy) Gorsuch of Leoti, Kansas, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Stillwater, Oklahoma. They were joined by family and close friends for the occasion.

Tim and Candy met on a blind date in Stillwater while Tim was playing baseball for Oklahoma State University and Candy was a flight attendant for Continental Airlines. They were married in Colorado Springs in 1971 and were blessed with three children: Jack, Adrienne, and Matthew, and 6 grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, please join me in congratulating Tim and Candy on this exciting occasion. Happy 50th wedding anniversary.

IN HONOR OF THE LEXINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 17, 2021

Mr. BARR. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the Lexington Fire Department as they celebrate 150 years of service to the people of Lexington, Kentucky.

Lexington was founded in 1775 and quickly grew from a pioneer settlement into a village. Fire was a constant threat due to the number of wooden structures. The Lexington Fire Company was formed in May of 1790 and became the first fire department west of the Allegheny Mountains. Whenever a fire broke out in the early days of Lexington's history, all the able-bodied men, and oftentimes women, would show up, form a bucket brigade, and attempt to put out the fire. In August of 1871, two large fires destroyed significant portions of the city of Lexington. The Lexington Fire Company was then reorganized and the Lexington Fire Department as it is now known was created on September 7, 1871. The Department grew over the years, adding innovations such as call boxes and fire hydrants. The first horseless engine in Lexington was purchased in 1911. Other innovations included new fire stations, employee physicals, truck mounted radios and first aid. The Department also began to introduce public education and prevention efforts.

Over the 150 years of its existence, the Lexington Fire Department has protected the citizens of Lexington by responding to the threat of property loss, injury, and death caused by fire. The Department has made numerous changes over time to provide the best and most up to date services to meet the changing needs of the community.

Currently, the Lexington Fire Department serves as the Commonwealth of Kentucky's largest fire department. They operate out of 24 fire stations. They have responded to over 304,000 local emergencies in the past 5 years, with a current staff of 597 men and women and a budget of just over \$80 million.

In 2018, the Department began its innovative and impressive Community Paramedicine Program, which enables firefighters to take a more comprehensive approach to the care of patients who depend highly on E-911. This is resulting in saving lives and making a difference for Fayette County residents.

I congratulate chief Jason Wells and all the firefighters of the Lexington Fire Department on their 150th anniversary. It is my honor to remember the history and to recognize the brave men and women of the Lexington Fire Department before the United States Congress.

IN RECOGNITION OF SYBIL SHAINWALD

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 17, 2021

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Sybil Shainwald, for her unwavering dedication to

advocacy for women and especially for women's health. For over forty years, Ms. Shainwald has been at the forefront of the women's health movement.

Ms. Shainwald received a Master of Arts in History from Columbia University in 1972 with a focus on the consumer movement. In 1972, she was awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities Grant to establish the Center for the Study of the Consumer Movement at the Consumers Union, which she directed from 1972–1978. While director, she attended New York Law School and received her Juris Doctor in 1976.

As a trial assistant in the late 1970's, Ms. Shainwald successfully represented the first case that held drug manufacturers liable for the health problems of children whose mothers had taken the synthetic estrogen drug diethylstilbestrol (DES) to prevent miscarriage. Since then, she has represented thousands of people in the U.S. and globally, who were exposed in utero to DES.

In addition to her courtroom advocacy, Ms. Shainwald was also a professor of law at the City University of New York and currently sits on the Board of Trustees of New York Law School. In 2004, she established the Sidney Shainwald Public Interest Lectures at New York Law School.

Through her writing, testimony before the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and Congress, and her leadership of advocacy groups, Ms. Shainwald has raised national awareness of crucial women's health issues. In the 1980s, she traveled internationally to educate women on the toxicity of Depo-Provera, though not approved by the FDA for contraceptive use, these birth control shots were marketed in 80 foreign countries and, through legal loopholes, to poor, minority, and mentally incapacitated women in the U.S. Ms. Shainwald estimated that 20,000 American women were prescribed this drug, linked to cancer in lab animals, as a contraceptive and to treat PMS and endometriosis, and were not told about its side effects.

Ms. Shainwald is former Chair of the National Women's Health Network, Co-Founder of Health Action International and Trial Lawyers for Public Justice. She was a member of the FDA Consumer Consortium and a member of the Coordinating Committee on Toxics and Drugs. She is on the Board of the Hysterectomy Educational Resources & Services Foundation (HERS) and other non-profit organizations. Ms. Shainwald also recently helped establish an Immigration Clinic at the College of William & Mary Law School.

Ms. Shainwald has received numerous awards for her advocacy, including the President's Medal from New York Law School, the Dean's Award from Columbia University, the Susan B. Anthony Award from the National Organization for Women, New York County Lawyer's Association's Edith I. Spivak Award and both New York Law School and William & Mary bestowed Honorary Doctor of Law Degrees to her. Most recently, New York State Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright honored Ms. Shainwald with her annual Carolyn B. Maloney Leadership award.

Ms. Shainwald has worked for decades as an advocate for women's health and can be credited with many advances in the field. Her tireless advocacy has done nothing short of save lives.